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# Applying for an extension of your residence permit to look for a job after your studies

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020018, 99010020020018
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for an extension of your residence permit to look for a job after your studies
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for an extension of a residence permit to look for a job after studying
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Verlängerung (020)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	30.03.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry for Migration, Justice and Consumer Protection
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html</a>
Teaser	If you have successfully completed your studies in Germany and have already received a residence permit to look for a job, you can have this extended under certain conditions.
Volltext	As a graduate of a German university, you are legally entitled to a residence permit to look for a job. The residence permit will be issued to you for a maximum of 18 months directly following your studies. If this maximum period was not used up when the permit was first issued, the residence permit can be extended accordingly. However, if you do not find a job during these 18 months, an extension is excluded and you are obliged to leave the federal territory. This residence permit allows you to work without restriction.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid passport or passport substitute</li> <li>• Proof of secure means of subsistence (e.g. employment contract and payslips, bank statements, declaration of commitment by a third party),</li> <li>• Proof of health insurance,</li> <li>• Degree certificate, transcript or certificate from your</li> </ul>

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	<p>university confirming successful completion of your studies,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 current biometric photo,</li> <li>• Please ask your local immigration office whether you need to submit any further documents.</li> </ul>
Voraussetzungen	<p>You are in possession of a residence permit for the purpose of seeking employment after successfully completing your studies in Germany. The maximum period of 18 months has not yet been exhausted. You also meet the general requirements for obtaining a residence permit. These are in particular</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a secure livelihood</li> <li>• a clarified identity</li> <li>• possession of a valid national passport or passport substitute.</li> </ul>
Kosten	<p>Gebühr: 96€ for a further stay of up to three months Gebühr: 93€ for a further stay of more than three months</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>The extension of your residence permit must be applied for at the foreigners authority responsible for your place of residence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depending on the foreigners authority and your request, it may be possible to apply online. Find out whether your foreigners authority offers electronic application for a residence permit.</li> <li>• If the application can only be made in person, arrange an appointment with the immigration office.</li> <li>• During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your supporting documents will be checked (please bring these with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken to issue the electronic residence permit (eAT card).</li> <li>• In the case of an electronic application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your online application to arrange an appointment for an interview at the Foreigners' Registration Office. During the appointment, your documents will be checked (please bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be</li> </ul>

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	<p>taken for the eAT card to be issued.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your application is approved, the Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT card to be issued.</li> <li>• After about six to eight weeks, you can collect your eAT card from the Foreigners' Registration Office.</li> </ul> <p>Fees are charged for the extension of the residence permit. The time and form of payment varies depending on the authority</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	about six to eight weeks
Frist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension of the residence permit: at the latest eight weeks before your valid residence permit expires</li> <li>• Deadline for appeal: 1 month</li> </ul>
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	The decision of the immigration authority can be appealed to the court named in the decision.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for job search after completion of studies</li> <li>• Extension only possible if the maximum period of 18 months has not already been exhausted, otherwise the extension is excluded</li> <li>• Authorized for gainful employment</li> <li>• Fees: for a further stay of up to three months: EUR 96.00 for a further stay of more than three months: EUR 93.00</li> <li>• Extension of the residence permit: at the latest eight weeks before your valid residence permit expires</li> <li>• Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.
Zuständige Stelle	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.
Formulare	Forms: Application for a residence permit Online

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	procedure possible in some cases Written form required: yes Personal appearance required: yes
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Arbeitsplatzsuche nach Studium Verlängerung beantragen, Applying for an extension of your residence permit to look for a job after your studies